

EXHIBIT A

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

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DYSON TECHNOLOGY LIMITED and )  
DYSON, INC., )  
Plaintiffs, ) C. A. No. 05-434  
v. )  
)  
MAYTAG CORPORATION, )  
Defendant. )

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND CONSENT

I hereby certify that: (i) I have read the Confidentiality Stipulation and Protective Order (the "Order") that has been entered by the Court in this action, and I understand its terms; (ii) I understand that discovery material designated as Confidential or Highly Confidential under the Order is being provided to me pursuant to the terms of the Order; (iii) I agree to be fully bound by the provisions of the Order, including its provisions restricting disclosure of material designated as Confidential or Highly Confidential and limiting the use of such material to the conduct of the action; and (iv) I hereby submit to the jurisdiction of the United States District Court for the District of Delaware for purposes of enforcement of the Order.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_